

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 26, 2007. Claims 1-11 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 6 and 11 are in independent form. Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention, and to address the objections to Claims 6 and 9. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-11 were rejected solely under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Those claims have been carefully reviewed and amended to ensure their compliance with Section 112. It is believed that the rejection has been overcome, and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

This Amendment After Final Action is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, particularly as the claim amendments presented are neither intended nor believed to affect the scope of coverage, and are purely formal in nature. In any event, however, entry of this Amendment After Final Action, as an earnest effort to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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